

Beth's Creative Stitchery Fabric Swap Rules

We will accept:

1. All types of fabrics.
2. All fabrics must be rolled and bound with a rubber band or tied with a strip of fabric.
No pins please
3. Fabrics can be bundled into a "collection" and placed in a clean zip top plastic bag.
4. Fashion fabric should contain at least 1 yard or more.
5. Unique fabric under 1 yard.
6. Any quantity home decorating fabric.
7. Quilting fabric over ½ yard. Please bundle or bag smaller pieces.
8. Fabrics that have been kitted or bundled firmly together (ideal for quilting cottons), with the Fabric Swap tag firmly secured under a rubber band or strip of fabric.

We will NOT accept:

1. Books or patterns.
2. Sewing Notions.
3. Partially completed projects.
4. Overly outdated fabrics.
5. Soiled, sun damaged or fabrics with musty or unpleasant odors.
6. Fabrics that have not been properly bundled and tagged.

How to successfully sell your fabric:

1. The official Fabric Swap tag must be completely filled out and firmly secured under the rubber band or fabric strip.
2. Fold or roll fabrics neatly. Market your fabric to look attractive.
3. Bundle like fabrics together or place in a plastic bag. This works well for like-themed quilting cottons or unique fabrics for collages. Once again, attractive packaging can do a lot to sell your fabric.
4. Price to sell!!! Don't expect to get what you paid. Take your original purchase price and divide by 4, then consider dropping the price even more.
5. If your fabric is outdated or poor quality, it rarely, if ever sells!
6. This is not a place to bring your "trash". Poor quality fabrics rarely sell and bits & pieces don't either.
7. On valuable fabrics, it would be wise to state the original price paid to reinforce the value of the fabric.
8. "Unique" fabrics tend to sell well, while hard-core "basic" are hit or miss.
9. Fashion fabrics in yardage not suitable for a project, will not sell well, unless it is unique.
Remember - 1 yard, 60" wide = basic skirt
2 yards 45" wide = shirt
2 yards 60" wide = jacket
2 ½ to 3 yards = pants
10. Sorry, but we reserve the right to reject any fabric that we feel does not meet the requirements of the Fabric Swap.

Lastly, we ask you to limit that amount of fabric you bring to 50 pieces. Believe it or not, too much fabric can lead to fewer sales. Overly stacked piles can be difficult to sort through.

Any fabric that does not sell is given to charity.

BCS is not responsible for any missing, lost, stolen or unaccounted fabrics.

Any fabric not picked up by a predetermined date, will become property of Beth's Creative Stitchery.